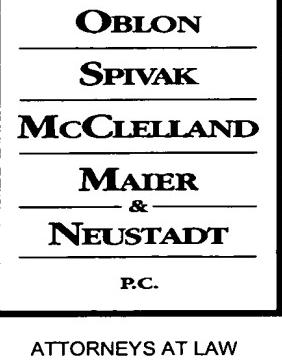




Docket No.: 240062US2X



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/614,819

Applicants: Toshio SANO, et al.

Filing Date: July 9, 2003

For: IMAGE SENSOR UNIT

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner: Unknown

RECEIVED

NOV 13 2003

Technology Center 2600

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Preliminary Amendment

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Surinder Sachar

Gregory J. Maier
Registration No. 25,599

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)

(703) 413-2220 (fax)

I:\ATTY\STD\24'S\240062US\240062US.SHORT PTO CVR.DOC

Surinder Sachar
Registration No. 34,423



DOCKET NO: 240062US2X

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :

TOSHIO SANO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: UNKNOWN

SERIAL NO: 10/614,819 :

FILED: JULY 9, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621

FOR: IMAGE SENSOR UNIT :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RECEIVED

NOV 13 2003

Technology Center 2600

SIR:

Prior to a first examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.